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ENHANCING MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 8, 2003. Claims 1-84 are pending in the present application. The Examiner's Restriction Requirement proposes that Applicant's claims be divided into four groups.

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, examination of Group I. Applicant submits that claims 1-28, and 56-70 should be examined in association with the election of Group I.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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